

*Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) An article for holding a device comprising:

a base;

a first arm connected to said base at a first connection point on said base, wherein said first arm extends away from said base and a distal end of said first arm curves in one direction to form a first outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a first inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said first inward curve at an acute angle to form a first flange; and

a second arm connected to said base, opposite to said first arm, at a second connection point on said base, wherein said second arm extends away from said base and a distal end of said second arm curves in one direction to form a second outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a second inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said second inward curve at an acute angle to form a second flange;

wherein said first arm and said second arm are biased towards each other and, said first connection point on said base and said second connection point on said base are not moveable relative to each other; and

a fastener connected to said base.

2. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said first arm and said second arm are formed in an S-like shape.

3. (previously presented) The article of claim 1 wherein said fastener removably secures said article to a surface.

4. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said article is formed from a single unit of material.

5. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said article further comprises a friction increasing surface.

6. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said article is coated with a friction increasing substance.

7. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said article is coated with a scratch resistant substance.

8. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said device is an electronic device.

9. (original) The article of claim 1 wherein said base includes reinforcement ribs integrally formed therein disposed longitudinally along said base.

10. (previously presented) A personal organizer comprising:

a notebook;

an article for holding a device connected to said notebook, said article including a base;

a first arm connected to said base at a first connection point on said base, wherein said first arm extends away from said base and curves in one direction to form a first outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a first inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said first inward curve at an acute angle to form a first flange;

a second arm connected to said base opposite to and biased toward said first arm at a second connection point on said base, wherein said second arm extends away from said base and curves in one direction to form a second outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a second inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said second inward curve at an acute angle to form a second flange; and

wherein said first connection point and said second connection point are not moveable relative to each other.

11. (canceled) The article of claim 10 wherein a distal end of said first arm curves in one direction and then curves in a direction opposite thereto; and

wherein a distal end of said second arm curves in one direction and then curves in a direction opposite thereto.

12. (previously presented) The article of claim 10 wherein said first and second arms are formed in an S-like shape.

13. (original) The article of claim 10 wherein said article is formed from a single unit of material.

14. (original) The article of claim 10 wherein said article further comprises a friction increasing surface.

15. (original) The article of claim 10 wherein said article is coated substantially entirely with a friction increasing substance.

16. (original) The article of claim 10 wherein said device is an electronic device.

17. (original) The article of claim 10 wherein said base includes ribs integrally formed therein disposed longitudinally along said base.

18. (previously presented) An article for holding a device comprising:  
a base;  
means attached to said base for removably securing said article to a surface;  
a first arm connected to said base at a first connection point, wherein a distal end of said first arm curves in one direction to form a first outward curve and then curves in a

direction opposite thereto to form a first inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said first inward curve at an acute angle to form a first flange; and

a second arm, biased toward said first arm and connected to said base, opposite to said first arm, at a second connection point, wherein a distal end of said second arm curves in one direction to form a second outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a second inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said second inward curve at an acute angle to form a second flange;

wherein said first connection point and said second connection point are not moveable relative to each other.

19. (original) The article of claim 18 wherein said first and second arms are formed in an S-like shape.

20. (original) The article of claim 18 wherein said article is formed from a single unit of material.

21. (original) The article of claim 18 wherein said article further comprises a friction increasing surface.

22. (original) The article of claim 18 wherein said article is coated substantially entirely with a friction increasing substance.

23. (previously presented) An article for holding a device comprising:  
a base;

a first arm connected to said base at a first connection point on said base, wherein said first arm extends away from said base and a distal end of said first arm curves in one direction to form a first outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a first inward curve and then extends outwardly and curves away from said first inward curve at an acute angle to form a first flange; and

a second arm connected to said base, opposite to said first arm, at a second connection point on said base, wherein said second arm extends away from said base and a distal end of said second arm curves in one direction to form a second outward curve and then curves in a direction opposite thereto to form a second inward curve and then extends outwards and curves away from said second inward curve at an acute angle to form a second flange;

wherein said first arm and said second arm are biased towards each other and, said first connection point on said base and said second connection point on said base are not moveable relative to each other; and

wherein said first arm and said second arm deflect to receive and hold said device such that a user can operate said device without removing said device from said article.

24. (previously presented) The article of claim 1 wherein said first flange is formed such that said distal end of said first arm is in close proximity to said first inward curve; and

wherein said second flange is formed such that said distal end of said second arm is in close proximity to said second inward curve.

25. (previously presented) The article of claim 10 wherein said first flange is formed such that a distal end of said first arm is in close proximity to said first inward curve; and

wherein said second flange is formed such that a distal end of said second arm is in close proximity to said second inward curve.

26. (previously presented) The article of claim 18 wherein said first flange is formed such that said distal end of said first arm is in close proximity to said first inward curve; and

wherein said second flange is formed such that said distal end of said second arm is in close proximity to said second inward curve.

27. (previously presented) The article of claim 23 wherein said first flange is formed such that said distal end of said first arm is in close proximity to said first inward curve; and

wherein said second flange is formed such that said distal end of said second arm is in close proximity to said second inward curve.